

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1 and 8 as follows

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1. (Currently Amended) A seat cushion comprising:  
a pair of generally flat pads for supporting a user's buttocks;  
a hinged handle disposed between the pads for carrying said seat cushion;  
spaced apart arms, extending from ~~interconnecting~~ the pads and said hinged handle, for holding the pads and handle in a spaced apart relationship and enabling grasping of said hinged handle by the user, said arms being flexible for enabling the pads to be oriented in both a planar relationship for supporting the user's buttocks and a parallel plane relationship for enabling transport of said seat cushion by the handle.

2. (Previously Amended) The seat cushion according to claim 1 wherein said hinged handle and said arms are recessed from a top of each of the pads for enabling the user's coccyx to depend between the pads in order to prevent pressure on the coccyx.

3. (Previously Amended) The seat cushion according to claim 2 wherein the pads, arms and hinged handle are ~~integrally molded.~~

4. (Previously Amended) The seat cushion according to claim 3 wherein said arms include forearms and aftarms each joined to opposite ends of said hinged handle.

5. (Previously Amended) The seat cushion according to claim 4 wherein each of the pads include an arcuate forward perimeter, the forward perimeters being joined by the forearms.

6. (Original) The seat cushion according to claim 5, wherein each of the pads include an arcuate rearward perimeter, the rearward perimeter being joined by the aftarms.

7. (Previously Amended) The seat cushion according to claim 2 further comprising means for releasably holding the pads in the parallel planer relationship.

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8. (Currently Amended) A seat cushion comprising:  
a pair of generally flat pads for supporting a user's buttocks, the pads having mirror image perimeters;  
a single hinged handle disposed between the pads for carrying said seat cushion;  
spaced apart arms, ~~interconnecting~~ extending from the pads and said hinged handle, for holding the pads and handle in a spaced apart relationship and enabling grasping of said hinged handle by the user, the arms being flexible for enabling the pads to be oriented in both a planar relationship for supporting the user's buttocks and a parallel plane relationship for enabling transport of said seat cushion by the hinged handle.

9. (Previously Amended) The seat cushion according to claim 8, wherein said hinged handle and arms have a thickness smaller than a thickness of the pads and are disposed between the pads for enabling the user's coccyx to

depend between the pads in order to prevent pressure on the coccyx.

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10. (Original) The seat cushion according to claim 9 wherein the handle arms and pads each have a bottom surface disposed in a single plane with the pads oriented for supporting the user's buttocks.

11. (Previously Amended) The seat cushion according to claim 10 wherein the pads, arms and hinged handle are integrally molded.

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12. (Previously Amended) The seat cushion according to claim 11 wherein said arms include forearms and aftarms each joined to opposite ends of said hinged handle.

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13. (Previously Amended) The seat cushion according to claim 12 wherein each of the pads include an arcuate forward perimeter, the forward perimeters being joined by the forearms.

14. (Original) The seat cushion according to claim 13 wherein each of the pads include an arcuate rearward perimeter, the rearward perimeter being joined by the aftarms.

Claims 15-23 cancelled.